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## FIRST MEETING OF NEW COUNCIL COMMITTEES FOR DEPTS. NAMED

The following are the minutes of the first meeting of the Town Council for the year 1924 held on February 18. When the newly elected councillors have presented their oath of office, the Mayor called the meeting to order.

Members present—Mayor Grows and Councillors Clark, Forster, Fraser, Lisimore and Welch.

The minutes of the previous special and regular meetings were read and on motion adopted.

Forster-Forster That the regular order of business be voted and that the Council resolve itself into Committee of the whole for the purpose of striking the standing committees for the ensuing year.—Carried.

The Mayor appointed Councillor Welch to the chair.

The Committee on rising recommended that the following Committee be instituted and that they be constituted of the following councillors: the first named in each case to act as chair man, and the Mayor to be a member ex-officio of all the several committees.

Finance Committee—Welch, Hunt, and Forster.  
Electric Utility—Clark, Forster, Hunt, and Forster.  
Public Works and Sewerage—Forster, Fraser, and Clark.  
Health, Parks and Cemetery, and by laws—Huntingford, Lisimore, and Fraser.  
Fire, Water and Light—Fraser, Welch, and Lisimore.  
Bills, and Assessment and Property—Lisimore, Clark, and Welch.

Cork-Forster—That the report of the committee of the whole be adopted.—Carried.

Forster-Clark—That the next regular meeting of the Council be held on Monday the 25th day of February, and that all subsequent regular meetings be held on the first and third Wednesday of each month at the hour of eight o'clock p. m.—Carried.

Clark-Forster—That Councillor Welch be appointed deputy mayor for the ensuing three months.—Carried.

This meeting was then declared adjourned.

At the meeting on Monday evening last there were present all members of the Council except Councillor Fraser. The minutes of the previous meeting having been adopted.

A communication was read from the Moffat Sales People for the purpose of ascertaining the form of assistance that could be given by the town in the form of lots and exemption from taxation for a period of years in the event that a company would build a \$125,000 hotel in the town.

Huntingford-Welch—That the communication from the Moffat Sales People be received and filed, and the secretary instructed to inform them as to the provisions of the Town Act precluding bonusing in any form.

An amendment was moved by Forster-Clark—That the secretary write the Moffat Sales People stating that it is an impossibility to bonus a site; and also to request the company to make the power only to fix an assessment for a term of years; but we would be pleased to take into consideration a scheme or plan definitely submitted.—Carried.

Councillors Huntingford and Lisimore voting "aye."

A letter was read wherein Mrs. N. G. Mott asked that the Council exempt her property on Third Avenue from tax when for a further term.

Lisimore-Clark—That the communication from Mrs. Mott be filed and that the secretary inform her of her position in the matter of assessment.

An application for the appointment of auditor for the year 1924, from Mr. H. O. Parrington on the same terms as 1923 viz: \$175 per year and expenses, was presented to Council.

Welch-Clark—That the application from Mr. Parrington for auditor for the year 1924 be accepted at \$175 and expenses.—Carried.

A petition from the C. N. R. social club, petitioning for the exclusive use of the athletic club gymnasium as well as the band room at the rink, was presented; any alterations necessary to be handled by the club, subject to the approval of the Rink Committee.

Huntingford-Forster—That the petition of the C. N. R. social club be referred to the Rink Committee for a report covering all details necessary to fulfil purposes of the said petition.—Carried.

The chairman of the different committees gave verbal reports respecting the progress of work being carried on.

Clark-Welch—That Mr. H. J. Welch be appointed to the Board of Public Health for the years 1924-5.—Carried.

Forster-Lisimore—That Dr. J. Mc-

## C.N.R. IMMIGRATION SCHEME EXPECTED TO BRING MANY IN SPRING

The immigration policy of the Canadian National Railways is meeting with considerable success in Great Britain, according to reports received here from Dr. W. J. Black, European manager of the Department of Colonization and Development who is now in London. Indications to date are that with the opening of spring large numbers of immigrants will take advantage of the scheme and the movement this year, promises to be the largest since pre-war days.

Extensive preparations are being made to meet the heavy traffic which is expected when immigrants begin to arrive in Canada. All colour car equipment that can be spared from service is being brought into the shops and thoroughly overhauled and in some cases remodelled.

At the Montreal Shops four cars are being converted into lunch counter cars. This type of car has been used with success on harvest trains over the National System. A lunch counter almost the whole length of the car is installed together with a kitchen. A staff of five waiters is placed behind the counter and during the trip hot and cold meals are served to passengers. The choice of food is a wide one, being almost a duplicate of the menu served at station restaurants along the Sys tem.

In addition to these lunch counter cars, the Canadian National Railways will have in operation lunch-counter colonist cars. This innovation was introduced on the Winnipeg-Toronto service a few weeks ago and has proved a success. A small lunch-counter is installed in one end of the colonist car and passengers who do not desire to make use of the regular dining car or of the other dining facilities provided by the railway, may obtain hot and cold food at reasonable prices.

## Fair Returns from Buffalo Meat

OTTAWA, Some interesting details of the contract with A. S. Duclos of the Edmonton Cold Storage Company for the killing and sale of buffalo from the Wainwright park were obtained at the interior department today. The contract may be described as the basic condition of the contract was the payment to Mr. Duclos of one and one-eighth cents per pound for each dressed carcass.

Altogether 1,847 animals have been slaughtered this winter. Mr. Duclos' contract was for the surplus buffalo. The killing was considered a difficult matter, special handling being necessary to ensure the meat, heads and hides being in a first-class condition and this particular contractor was selected because of his experience both slaughtering and the packing.

Returns have not yet been received from the sale of meat, heads and hides and it is impossible yet to say just what they will amount to. The meat has been put on sale through several large packing houses and Mr. Duclos was also given the privilege of selling some of it.

The contractor has been allowed to sell the hides of the 250 animals slaughtered a year ago on the same commission as allowed The Curio Stores with who the department had arranged for the sale and exhibition of head from the year's slaughter as the department is arranging for the sale of these in bulk.

The price for the buffalo products is set by the department so that it is considered to be getting a fair return.

## LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. R. Akyroyd, who has been on the sick list is now much better.

Mr. Frank Fish is spending a few days in the city on business.

Mr. M. L. Forster is moving his family this week into the old Livingstone house on Third Avenue east.

Watch for the dates of the Free Gold Fish deal at the Wainwright Pharmacy.

Mrs. W. Crowe left for the city on Sunday last to seek specialist medical advice.

We are glad to see Mrs. Charlie Ward around again after her recent operation in the city.

We regret to know that Mr. R. Crampton was taken suddenly ill at the railroad yards last week and had to be removed to his home. He is getting along alright now.

The Rev. W. E. Galloway, of Edmonton, will preach in the Presbyterian on Sunday morning next.

The officers and members of Wainwright lodge I. O. O. F. take this means of expressing their deepest thanks to all who assisted them in saving the property of the lodge at the recent fire which threatened their lodge room.

Fewer children go to bed hungry in Wainwright than any other place we know of.—And the fellow who thinks spring has come will wake up some morning thinking someone has dropped an icicle down his back. Better keep a load of Black Diamond coal in the cellar. Atlas Co. phone 57.

## NEW SECRET SOCIETY WILL BE FORMED TO FIGHT KLANNERS

A new international secret society the New Crusaders, is spreading like wildfire. Already it has a million members in England. Branches are swiftly being established in other countries. Organizers are at work in Canada, and expect soon to invade the United States. While the New Crusaders is a British organization, it expects to become an international Ku Klux Klan.

The members of the New Crusaders when attending lodge, wear a white gown with a large red cross on the breast. It is a secret society, but there are no masks. What it says it seeks, in a nutshell, the universal brotherhood of man, regardless of races, nationalities and creeds.

The founders started with the idea that international frontiers and their political complications are the basis causes of wars. So the New Crusaders preach the gospel that war cannot be eliminated only when the world's people forget frontiers and boundaries and tolerant, cooperative with other nations to reach politicians.

All this is an interesting and important attempt to bring the people of the world together in a common understanding. It's a sort of unofficial League of Nations. These crusaders are opposed to violence. They are, however, exerting influence in elections. With a start of a million members in England alone, they have excellent prospects of becoming a powerful influence in world affairs.

Mr. G. Milner, who has been employed at the park was brought to town severely ill last week and is under the doctor's care and improving.

## LOCAL NOTES

Free Gold Fish deal at the Wainwright pharmacy; watch for date.

Among the business visitors to the city this week is Mr. W. S. Goulet.

Mr. B. N. Fraser returned last week end from a buying trip to Winnipeg and eastern points.

Mrs. Howard Pilgrim was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Boogstie for several days last week.

Mrs. Cliff McCaig, from Unity, is visiting her sister Mrs. Roy Carl for a short stay.

We understand that Mr. W. C. Bowen is arranging to move his family back to Wainwright from the city in the early spring.

Miss Vera Walton entertained a party of her schoolmates at her home on Wednesday last in honor of her birth day.

Miss Evelyn Kemp entertained several of her schoolmates at a party on Thursday evening last when a very enjoyable time was spent.

Mr. P. Laird has a gang of men at work on demolishing the upper part of the premises recently gutted by the fire on Second Avenue.

Things have started to move in the "oil" line. Two carloads of pipe and casing for the Brit. Pets arrived in town on Tuesday.

Bill Blinn is not such a bad citizen after all! He hauls his coal to keep us warm all winter, and in the heat of summer he hauls ice to keep us cool. Phone your orders to the Atlas Co. phone 57.

## THE EXAMINER'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF PROV. MARKETS

BEEF—Edmonton market was active and choice beef higher. Choice heavy and light steers \$5.25@6; good \$4.50 @5; medium \$3.50@4; common \$2.50 @3. Choice heifers \$4@4.50; good \$3.25@3.75. Choice cows \$3.50@3.75 and toops at \$4; good \$3@3.50; medium \$2.50@3; common \$2@2.50; canners \$1@1.50. Bulls make up to \$2.50; others \$1@2. Calves unchanged with tops of \$7; plain heavy calves \$3.50@4.

FEDERS, STOCKERS—Quality feeders will easily make \$4.50, plain ones down to \$3; stocker steers \$2.50 @3.75. Stock heifers \$2@3. Stock cow \$1.50@2.50. Owing to light supply not much movement.

HOGS—Prices working a little stronger at Calgary and sales yesterday up to \$6.85 @6.90, thick smooths, off cars; bacon 10 p. c. premium; today's price \$6.75@6.85.

Edmonton selling some hogs off feed and some off cars; last sales \$6.75, off feed, thick smooth; bacon hogs at 10 p. c. premium.

SHEEP—Sheep receipts also light at Edmonton. Prices unchanged from last week, with lambs easily worth \$11; yearlings \$8@9.50.

MARKETING continues to show a fairly steady price on wheat, with a little fluctuation in all at times, but the tone a little stronger on cash. Futures keep steady, but the October deliveries show a weaker tone than the May and July wheat. There is not a great deal of action in the coarse grain; oats holds steady with an upward tendency and barely firm.

BUTTER—BUTTERPAT—CHEESE—BUTTERPAT—Prices unchanged; production showing some increase but will fluctuate with weather. Creamery BUTTER—Prices unchanged with small surplus to dispose of; cartons 45c; print 4c; No. 2 4c; under practically nothing offering on car lot basis, probably worth 39c@40c. Alberta points. DAIRY BUTTER—Not much handled yet, more as cows freshen. CHEESE—unchanged and steady sales at 22@25c on twins and stillions.

POTATOES—Calgary market fairly steady, but only local business handled. Choice A grades not any too strong at \$22.

HAY—Market still very quiet; dealers complaining of poor quality on some lots and trouble passing inspection; prices unchanged and not any good outlet in sight.

HIDES—Greater stability is being shown in the hide market and the dealers are paying 4 1/2c on the butcher salted hides and the frozen hides are bringing 4c. No change in calf and kip, which are quoted 6c and 4c.

## New Election Act on Tapis

Alberta's new Election Act, which has been in course of preparation for some time by John D. Hunt, clerk of the executive council and also of elections in the province will make its formal debut in the legislature within a day or so but without drastic changes as to methods and procedure to be followed in future ballot tests.

As announced some time ago the new act provides for proportional representation in the cities and preferential voting in the rural districts. The government is now considering the advisability of doing away with the \$100 deposit now required from a candidate and have substituted a petition system for nomination this to carry a certain number of signatures asking a candidate to stand for election.

It is proposed to extend the time between the writ of election and nomination day from the present limit of 21 days to 30 days, and a further extension of time between nomination and election days to permit more campaigning in the rural districts.

While the present requirement of one year's residence in the province to stand the new bill will provide for a shortening of this period of residence in an electoral district from three to two months, or probably a month and a half, and give authority to electors to retain their right to vote in an electoral division having removed to some other part of the province.

It is likely that the old system of enumeration for each election will now away with and a system of using official lists substituted.

## GRADE NINE MUST WRITE THE EXAMS.

Grade VIII pupils will be required to write the departmental examination this summer and will be charged one dollar for an examination fee.

Grade IX will also be required to write and will not be passed on their class standing as has been the practice for several years past. There will be five groups of subjects in the four as last year.

Grade VII examinations, instead of the fees for examinations in Grades IX and X will be \$5, and for Grades XI and XII will be \$7. The above information was received by the school board last week.

## DADS AND LADS HOLD THEIR ANNUAL REUNION AT GRACE

The "Up and On" Trail Rangers of Grace church held their annual Father and Son banquet in the church on Wednesday evening last and it proved to be one of the most successful events of this kind that has yet been held. Needless to say the banqueting table was generously provided by the mothers with good things to eat and the tastefully arranged decorations lent a most pleasing and festive appearance to the occasion. George A. Taylor, chief ranger of camp filled the position of toast-master in a very capable and dignified manner, the toast list being as follows: The King; The Dads; proposed by Gordon Kenny and responded to by Mr. M. O. Nelson; The Sunday School; Elmer Merrick and Mr. C. H. Rowe; The Church; Richard Prosser, Mr. E. R. Frickelton and Mr. J. C. Lagan. The C. S. E. T. Marcus Stanley and Rev. G. G. Pybus.

The Trail Ranger song sheets were then distributed and under the baton of Mason Strel boys and dads vied with each other in heartily and lustily singing old time songs. With the conclusion of this part of the programme the table was removed and the fathers renewed their youth with fine spirit of comradeship in playing a number of group games with the boys. The evenings entertainment closed with all standing in a circle and chanting the closing prayer of the Trail Ranger camp.

Such occasions as these cannot fail to be of high value in promoting the much to be desired spirit of companionship between fathers and their boys and in impressing upon the boys the most worthy ideals of christian citizenship. The boys who were themselves responsible for most of the arrangements are to be congratulated upon the splendid success of their efforts and thank are due to the fathers for their hearty response in making the occasion a success not forgetting the mothers who so kindly and generously took care of the catering.

## IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear father Myron C. Enos, who passed away at Clinton, Illinois, Feb. 20th, 1923.

"Gone, but with us still;  
His loving presence ever near."  
Inserted by his daughter Mrs. John Ganser.

## BUFFALO FOR YUKON

Twenty head of Buffalo from the Wainwright Park on the main line of the Canadian National Railways will be shipped into the Yukon shortly to form the nucleus of a buffalo herd to be established at White Horse. The purchase was executed by Robert Lowe of White Horse.

## Telephones In Canada

According to a report recently issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics there are more telephones in use in Canada per 100 of population than in any other country of the world except the United States and Britain. Canada's average is higher than any other province in the Dominion.

The average number of telephones per 100 of population in Canada is 10.52, while British Columbia has 15.10 telephones per 100 persons.

"My dear Emily, why do you insist in going about with another woman's hair on your head?"

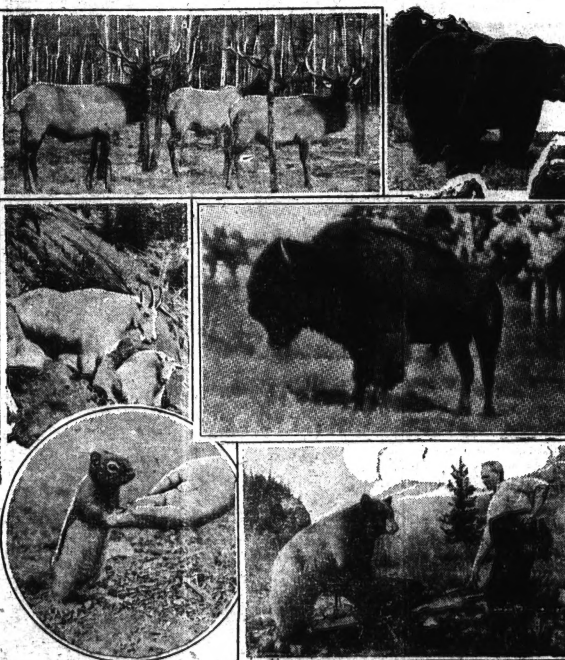
"My dear," replied friendfully, "why do you go about with another woman's hair on your back?"

"Did you hear my sister's situation last night?"

"Yes, I couldn't get my window shut."

"You will have to hurry, friend, for your sister will have the first brush you wake up in the morning. She's got a great big load of dry mill wood for kindling at the Atlas yard for \$6.00 delivered."

## NATIONAL PARKS ARE GAME SANCTUARIES



THE National Parks of Canada are a haven for wild life; where guns and hunting dogs are forbidden and where the animals have come to look upon man as their friend rather than as their destroyer. As a result, wild animals are increasing in the national parks of Canada and the graceful deer, the lordly bison and the always interesting bear live in peace in their natural habitat without molestation.

At Jasper National Park in Alberta, which is 4,400 square miles in extent and the largest of Canada's national parks, bears, deer, moose, mountain sheep and goats abound, and the visitor finds also great numbers of smaller animals such as beaver, squirrel and others which are becoming quite tame since they realize that they are protected.

At Wainwright, on the main line of the Canadian National Railways, case of Edmonton, there exists one of the finest demonstrations of the feasibility of game conservation. For there in the bison park are some 18,000 animals, the growth from a herd of 710 which was purchased from sixteen years ago by the Canadian Government and placed

in the lower slopes of the great mountains which rise on every side. In the future see for themselves, specimens of various big game animals which a few years ago were threatened with destruction. And since Canada was almost the last native haunt of many of these, such as the bison, the educational value alone of the sanctuaries is great.

The experiments already made have shown that such animals as the bison can readily be propagated in captivity and in their case also, the revenue derived by the government from the sale of bison meat, hides and heads from the animals which it has become necessary to kill, will, it is estimated, go a long way towards paying for the cost of the experiment and the upkeep of the National Parks.

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## The Wild Ride Of Peter

Peter MacEwen was a lonely telegrapher at a lonely station in the loneliest patch of ragged mountains in Utah. The station, a signpost and a water tank—stood at the head of a deep canon through which the railway wound and rambled, now clinging to the craggy uplands like a thousand the craggy sides where the shadows were deep, now bordering the mountain stream that raced and roared and down the canon for miles before it emerged from the mountains a rest river.

Peter MacEwen was lonely. He lived in the station and saw few people except when the two daily trains came each way, passed his station. No one ever got off—that is, scarcely ever for that part of Utah was populated only by mountain goats, lions and miners who dug copper out of the heart of the earth. The excuse for Eagle Rock is that in such dangerous stretch of road some one ought to be on watch to give alarm if a wild car should happen by. The grade is steep and occasionally cars get loose and go flying down the track and unless derailed at some station, either top off at a curve or crash into an oncoming locomotive.

"I wouldn't ride on one of the trains through the gorge at night," an old mining engineer said to Peter one day. "If you would give me the railroad No. 1, I'll give you a little value on my life. I prefer punctual lions in the mountains."

And then one day something happened that made Peter's life a little less lonely. A woman telegrapher was stationed at Rapids, the next station down the canon. She proved to be sociable; Peter spent long hours chatting with her over the wire. When it rained, as it often did in the mountains, he spent more time than usual "talking." When it was clear and the sun was shining off to rest behind the blue haze that enshrouded the mountains he would try and imagine what she looked like, and wonder whether she was young and beautiful. Then his common sense would assert itself, and he would say to himself that she was fat and forty.

"Hello," the ticker would click. "That you, Peter? Got your beans cooked yet?" She called him Peter, and he called her Mary. She often made fun of him as a "underdog" who tried to cook his beans eight thousand feet above sea level—it is not easy to heat water in high altitudes.

"Come up and see me next summer. The beans will be ready when you get here," Peter would reply to the standing pleasantry. Then the two would talk about the small events that seem to big to those who are situated far from their fellow beings.

Peter became more interested in Mary each day—just man's natural curiosity. He had never heard her voice, only the unmentioned tick, tick of the metallic sounder, the most businesslike and unpoetic contrivance imaginable; yet to him her finger on the key was different from any he had ever heard. He would endow her "send" with all sorts of feminine traits and gradually pictured a girl off his own age or younger, with bronze hair, blue-gray eyes and rosy cheeks, a girl full of fun and loquacity; he knew she was loquacious. He never could learn why she had decided to run a little station at three dollars a month for a for a shabby railway on one of the remotest stretches of line in the whole country. Then he would frown and conclude that she was old and perhaps ran a telegraph instrument because she couldn't do anything else and had too much to live.

The trainmen in their occasional chats with the lonely young man began to speak of the "girl down the line." "Some little woman, I'm telling you," one brakeman asserted. "Believe me, she's a bit younger, and if I was not for the old lady and the kids up Provo way, I'd sure get that girl out of this lonesome hole!"

But Peter never secured up courage. He was shy. Had he been less fastidious he would have thought nothing of inquiring.

Then one night the big storm came. The lightning tipped in continuous zig-zags between the canon walls, and the thunder was reverberating down the canon. Peter farther enjoyed the storm.

"Tick, tick, fello!" It was the girl down the line who was calling.

Peter ran to the sender, knowing that even safety appliances do not make a telegraph outfit safe in a thunderstorm.

"Hello, Peter. Some storm!"

"Why are you fooling with the wire when you don't have to?" ticked Peter. "I'm frightened," she replied. "Something is going to happen. Peter, I feel it in my bones. Every time the thunder roars it makes me think that something awful is going to happen right here in the canon. Were you ever afraid in the dark?"

"Yes," replied Peter. "Lots of times." "Well, that's the way I feel, now only a thousand times stronger."

"Are you all alone?" he asked.

"My father's here, but he's in bed, he can't get around here. I couldn't stay upstairs in this storm, so I called you. It was the first time she had mentioned her father.

Well we had better quit using the wire until we have to," Peter rejoined for some of this lightning may get us.

"All right. Good night."

"Good night."

Peter had scarcely left the key before a flame of blinding fire danced for a second about the instrument and a deafening crash seemed to rend the earth. Heedless of the danger, he tried the key again; it was lifeless. The lightning had done its work.

Perhaps an hour elapsed, during which he watched the lightning flash and finally wavered off across the mesa in the mountains. A box car on the siding loomed black in the distant fields. The roar of the stream, downpour louder and louder. Peter imagined how it was roaring over the spillway of the giant reservoir far up among the hills.

He decided to go to bed, and was drowsily undicing his shoe when he heard a faint "halloo" seemingly from far up the cliff. Stripping to the loor in his stocking-feet, he listened.

"Halloo! Down there below!"

The voice was clear and distinct above the roaring waters.

"Halloo!" shouted Peter.

"Better dig out, kid!" It was the voice of a prospector whose claim lay up the mountain trail behind the station. The big point is going out, and it'll catch you sure. Jump lively! There was a breathless pause. "Did you hear me?" the warning voice called again.

"Are you sure she's going?" Peter was thinking rapidly as he shouted the question.

"Sure as blazes. Part of the dam is cracked already, and nothing can stop her!"

Peter waited to hear no more; he flashed into the station and tried the ticker desperately. Not a flash from the instrument.

How was he going to warn Mary and the rest of the agents down the line? He walked about desperately in the little room. Then he gave an exclamation and whirled to the door.

Running to the platform and seizing a crowbar from the tool shed, he leaped to the box car. With two well directed blows he removed the blocks from the front of the wheels and with heaves of the bar under the rear wheels started the car on its way. Then he scrambled like a cat up its side as it gained momentum and rumbled on to the main line.

Crouching behind the brake wheel with his wet, stocking feet gripping the boards, Peter felt the car gain speed with every click of the rail joints. Faster it went until the air was humming about his ears. Round the first bend in the canon, round the second, round the third, and the car flew on in the blackness while Peter clung to the brake wheel and strained his eyes for a glimpse of the familiar crags. Now he had a view of the river boiling and foaming below; now a rocky gnatcatcher loomed for a second against the sky, then all was roaring blackness again.

He was safe, so long as the heavy car could cling to the rails. Thirty forty, fifty miles an hour they flew, and all the time Peter watched the streams for the signs of the rush of water that he knew was sure to come. He believed that he was well ahead of it.

Soon the car lurched down upon the big bend twenty miles above Rapids. Round the long curve it sailed, leaning farther and farther, till Peter feared it would go over, crumpled for a heap. Slowly it righted itself and roared on towards across the trestle that spanned a yawning fissure in the cliff.

A flying bit of rock struck his face; it kept him off balance for a moment. His head was swimming, and he felt a numbness creeping over his arms. Still the car bore on, edging forward threatening every moment to leap to the rocks below.

Mary and her father must be reached, Peter kept saying to himself, all the telegraphers along the length of the canon must be warned; lives must be saved. That he was sending himself to almost certain death never crossed his mind. He was brave because he did not know how to be afraid.

At the giant points of Needle Rock whizzed by Peter knew that the time for action had come. He settled himself to a squatting position on the railing, hurrying car and slowly commenced to turn the brake wheel.

As the brakes began to bite into the iron spurs flew in all directions, and Peter's ears were filled with the shrill whistles and screams of metal fighting metal. He began to tug harder; the cords in his neck swelled as he strained. Still the car roared along, but already it had slackened a little. The pressure was beginning to tell.

Snap! Crash! The strain had been too great for the blocks of the brake beam. The car leaped, as unheeded, reeled, toppled and then went over with a terrible crash.

Peter clutched wildly at empty air. He flew for what seemed a minute through space. The next instant he was struggling for life in water that foamed about his chest. Now he was slammed against the rocky wall. Now he was submerged until he was sure his head must crack. Suddenly he clutched a rock, brought up against it broadside, felt a sharp twinge of pain, secured a hold, slipped, secured another and then clung there, too exhausted to do anything more.

At last, racked by pain at every move he slowly dragged himself upward. Sharp points of rock tore his clothing and cut his body. The roaring stream seemed to struggle to retain control of him; a dozen times it almost wrenched at him loose.

Once on the rock, he stood up, tottered and fell forward. His right arm grasped a rail. He was on the track. It made him remember the great purpose of his ride. Two hundred yards down the track he saw a light; he said to himself that it must be the Rapids station. Hobbling limping and running, he reached the platform and drew the door open. A slip of a girl eighteen or nineteen years old, perhaps, leaped up from a chair in front of the telegraph instrument and gave a little cry of surprise and fright.

"Where is Mary?" cried Peter in a voice cracked and strained. "Hurry! Where is she?"

"—In Mary," said the girl. "What do you want?"

"I'm Peter."

The girl only gazed in astonishment at his torn and dripping clothes.

"Get your father and hike up the rocks somewhere, anywhere," he said. "The dam has gone out above Hurry!"

As the girl ran upstairs Peter threw himself into the chair at the telegraph key, and his hand, snatched with blood began to work the ticker.

"Clickety, click! Click! Click! Click! Clickety Click! Click! Click! Click!"

Every telegrapher down the line—at Ralston, Black Hole, Coal Town and at Dalton—was at his instrument before the call had ceased.

"Reservoir has gone out," Peter ticked. "Water on way down. Warn everybody. Dig out. Stop forty feet and warn the crew. Jump lively. Got it?"

"O. K. How much time?" came the reply.

"Ten minutes the limit!" ticked Peter.

"O. K."

Peter whirled around. Mary was in the door and beside her stood an old man.

"Now, let's hurry!" said Peter.

As they helped the old man through the doorway and scrambled up the trail they heard a roar as of a storm swept ocean. Peter stopped to listen. "Saved!" he said then turning to the girl, he added, "So this is Mary! And I thought you were fat and forty!"

But Mary only clung to his arm the tight.

He is ignorant who does not use the knowledge he has.

The recipe for perpetual ignorance is to be satisfied with your opinions and content with your knowledge.

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## THE EDITOR'S DREAM

The editor after working over his list of delinquent subscribers until he was weary, fell asleep. He dreamed that he was a boy again back in the district school, that they were having an entertainment, and that his part was to recite.

"The Old Oaken Bucket." When it came his turn he spoke out in his sleep, but this is what his stenographer heard him say:

How dear to our hearts is the steady subscriber,  
Who pays in advance at the birth of each year.  
Who lays down the money and does it quite gladly  
And casts 'round the office a halo of cheer.

He never says "Stop it, I cannot afford it."

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But always says "Send it; I read it; I like it."

The fact is I think it a help and a need.

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How it makes our pulse throb.  
How it makes our heart dance!

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**NEPTUNE TO VISIT WORLD CRUISERS**

**CANADIAN PACIFIC**

The certificate as shown above will be issued to all passengers aboard the Empress of Canada who appear before Neptune, he did these passengers for the Empress of France and then who are shown in picture 2.

When to travel upon the sea was to venture in great danger it was usually thought by the world's people before setting sail, and oftentimes, when Neptune displayed his wrath at sea, human sacrifices were made to him. To our superstitious ancestors the son of Neptune and Ops had great power over the waves, especially those of the sea, and had, therefore, in his hands the welfare of all vessels and their human and other freight. The worship of Neptune was early introduced into Rome, and July 23rd, "Neptunalia," was his feast.

As science reduced the terrors of the sea, and education and higher civilization waned the monstrous terrible superstitions from the minds of the world, so the worship of and sacrifices to Neptune ceased, but even to this day he is venerated by many Latin and Scandinavian sailors and on ship crews the equator without some recognition being made of him. Usually this takes the form of a lullaby performance in which those who are making their first "crossing of the line" are initiated into the mysteries of the deep.

The unique photograph reproduced above was taken aboard the Canadian Pacific "Empress of France" while on a "Round the World" cruise last year. Neptune boarded the cruise liner in the early morning of the day on which the "line" was crossed, and held court. He was attended by the Royal Barber and other high officials who assisted in the initiation ceremony. Most of the passengers were summoned to his august presence and were tried for their misdemeanors, punishment or training awarded without favor. Those who produced evidence of having been "initiated" before were, of course, exempt from trial.

This year, when Neptune boards the Empress of Canada, which leaves New York on a Round the World cruise on January 10th, his secretary will issue to all those who pass the line in the early morning of the day, a certificate to that effect, which will be maintained by Captain Robertson, R.N.R., who commands the vessel, and which, when the first "crossing of the line" is initiated, will be the basis for further trial.

# VISIT WORLD CRUISERS

## INDIAN PACIFIC



he passed to all passengers aboard the Empress of Canada who happen to see the Empress of France last year who are shown in column 2.

venture in great by the voyagers being gifts to him on his return to the son of Saturn especially those of the welfare of freight. The end into Rome, that.

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## THE HOME

## TOWN

The home town means a lot more to  
some people than to others. Some folks  
never feel close ties to any place. They  
move around without feeling regret or  
loss. They do not feel badly to part with  
the friends they make because they do  
not create intimate obligations to work  
in cooperation with their fellow citizens  
and no one feels any obligation to help  
them along. They have a lone hand all  
their days and never get far. Other peo-  
ple have an intense feeling of loyalty  
binding them to the home soil. It is  
partly sentimental affection, partly keen  
sense of the advantages of business uni-  
ty and cooperation. They feel united by  
a common tie to all the people who  
live in the town. Our town has a lot  
of people of this kind, who have been  
the mainstay of all our progress.  
They feel a keen interest in every per-  
son or thing that was ever connected  
with the place and any project tend-  
ing to work for its benefit has their hearty  
enthusiastic support. In so far as all  
of our people accept that point of view  
we shall attain our ideal as a community.  
This involves giving a preference in  
all our business relations to anything  
that comes from the home town. If a  
suit of clothes sold here is just as good  
as the one bought somewhere else, we  
should buy the suit of clothes here. We  
might well buy it even if it were not  
quite as good but it is not necessary in  
our good stores to make such a sacrifice.  
When a town fully acquires that unity  
of spirit and purpose and feeling,  
the possibilities of its progress are  
enormous. It advances as a compact  
mass of people; devoted to one end, not  
as a lot of separate individuals all work-  
ing for diverse purpose.

## BE A SAFE

## DRIVER

Both drivers and pedestrians share  
in responsibility for street safety. All  
accidents are not caused by speeding.  
Many a careful driver has been able to  
avoid striking a pedestrian who walks  
out from between parked cars or from  
behind a car going in the opposite direc-  
tion. There isn't a motorist who does  
not suffer palpitation of heart at the  
daily foolishness displayed by some peo-  
ple in crossing the streets. If kind of  
long to the pedestrian class, have a  
heart; show some consideration for the  
motorist. The motorist has the greater  
responsibility. The careless pedestrian  
not likely to hurt anyone but himself  
while the motorist has in hand a potent

instrument of destruction. When  
you are driving show the pedestrian the  
same consideration you would expect  
if you were in his place. Street safety  
is largely a matter of mutual courtesy  
between motorists and pedestrians.

Remember the standard rule: "Look  
to the left before you start to cross,  
the street; when you reach the centre  
look to the right; when you are in a  
critical position, don't lose your head.  
Move briskly, but if caught in the traf-  
fic, the safest thing to do is to stand  
still, if you remain in one spot, the driver  
can turn out to avoid you; if you  
hesitate or dodge, he doesn't know  
what you are going to do. Eternal vigi-  
lance is the price of safety."

## KEEP

## GOING

"Be sure you are right; then go  
ahead." This was a favorite motto of  
David Crockett, but if good old David  
had followed his own advice he would  
have stood as still as a frightened spider.  
We fallible humans can never be  
quite sure that we are right. What is  
right or wrong is, in many instances,  
largely a matter of opinion; and the opin-  
ion of the other fellow may be quite  
as good as your own.

The best we can do is come as near  
to the truth as we know how and then  
go ahead in the faith that honest ef-  
fort will not be unavailing; but there  
is no call to be dogmatic about it.  
Folks who are dead sure that they are  
right are generally a nuisance to the  
neighbors. The old Puritans were sure  
they were right and enacted the blue  
laws to compel other people to conform  
to the Puritan standard. The most of  
us are now convinced that they were  
wrong.

It is fine to do what we honestly be-  
lieve to be right, but if we are going  
to claim infallibility and usurp the func-  
tions of infinite wisdom we may have  
occasion to remember the other proverb—  
"pride goeth before a fall."  
David Crockett's motto will not suit  
us. We cannot stand still until we are  
sure. We shall have to go ahead, some-  
times make mistakes and suffer for  
them, just as we have always done. In  
short it is better to adopt this for a  
motto: "Be sure you're wrong before  
you quit."

## COUNTRY

## AND TOWN

A farmer speaking to a gathering of  
city wage-earners, says the cause of  
our economic trouble is that the price

of what man produces is low, while the  
cost of goods remains proportionately  
high. How can that be, seeing that it is  
goods that man produces? It depends  
upon what goods are referred to. The  
equilibrium has not been disturbed by  
the shrinking of the purchasing power  
of the dollar, but because the shrink-  
age has not been the same in relation  
to all kinds of products. A dollar will  
now buy more than a bushel of wheat  
as it did before the war, but it will not  
go as far as it did then to pay for a  
self-binder or a suit of clothes or a  
railway ticket. Putting the case gener-  
ally, farm products have sunk to nearly  
pre-war level, while city products have  
not. The farmers get as much for a bushel  
of grain as he did eleven years ago  
but what he gets will not buy as much.  
The dollar has really little to do with  
it. The relative values of country prod-  
ucts and town products have shifted,  
and when the farmer exchanges his  
grain and stock for manufactured goods  
he finds that the other party to the  
transaction gets more out of it than he  
does.

However this cleavage of interest is  
to be harmonized, it is only obscuring  
the issue to claim that the farmer and  
the town man are "in the same boat."  
They are not. Their interests are dif-  
ferent, to the point of being antagonistic.  
It is the realization of that fact that  
has brought about the farmer move-  
ment in Canada, resulting in U. F. gov-  
ernment wheat pools, and projects for  
cooperative marketing of all kinds of  
farm produce. Unfortunately as it is,  
and dangerous as it is that town and coun-  
try should thus be arrayed against each  
other economically, the difficulty will  
never be bridged by saying that it does  
not exist, and that there is community  
of interest when parties trade upon a  
basis that is not equitable. The farmer  
is naturally jealous of the higher wages  
the comfortable home and the new auto-  
mobile of the town wage-earner; and he  
is taking measures, both economic and  
political, to restore the balance. Whether  
these are practicable or visionary,  
there is no room for doubt as to the  
situation he is seeking to remedy, nor  
that he intends to apply remedial leg-  
islation in the hope of being able to ex-  
change his products with the town man  
on a basis more satisfactory to himself.

## CHOOSE

Stay in the house and your little cars  
Will grow to abnormal size.  
"Fill every joy becomes to you  
A sorry in disguise."

The automobile is a mountain; grow.

They are so magnified.

This is what comes to you when you  
Stay with your cars inside.

Go out of doors and your little cars  
Will wobble to specks so small.

Dwarfed by nature's wonders, you can  
Scarcely see them at all.

The sunshine and the bracing air  
Your courage soon restores.

That is what comes to you when you  
Carry your cars outdoors.

## GET NEWS IN EARLY

People who think that a local news-  
paper like The Times is set up in a day  
or two, have a small conception of the  
amount of mechanical work required to  
get out a paper. Even with the fast lit-  
erary machine it means that work is  
going ahead all week in the preparation  
of the paper, and in order to avoid a  
jam-up at the last reports of meeting  
and events happening in the week have  
to be handled and set up in type as  
soon as possible after they have trans-  
pired. If our good friends would bear  
this fact in mind they would not defer  
handing in matter for publication until  
the last day and expect to see it in print.  
Often enough the item is left out and  
the contributor is surprised and some-  
times "hurt." If we were to attempt to  
handle this week old material on publi-  
cation day would mean holding over an  
equal volume of last minute news.  
When you realize the situation as out-  
lined here, in a few words wouldn't a  
little thoughtfulness some times help  
wonderfully?

Home is just a roof over a good  
woman. And God pity the man who  
hasn't a "home."

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TO

## GUY REED

Late of Irma, Alta.

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mortgage covering the north east quar-  
ter of Section twelve (12), Township  
forty-five (45), Range nine (9), west  
of the Fourth Meridian, of which you  
are the registered owner, and that you  
require to pay the sum of \$880.45  
interest thereon at the rate of eight per  
cent per annum from the 2nd day of  
January, 1923, and costs within two  
months, from the 1st day of March,  
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McLeod Building, Edmonton, Alta.  
Solicitors for the Mortgagee.  
APPROVED: A. T. KINNAIRD  
Dep. Registrar.

21-22-6-27195

## SALE OF

## FARM PROPERTY

(Including Mineral Rights in part)

## BY TENDER

Pursuant to the directions of A. Y.  
Blain, Esq., K. C., Master in Chambers  
at Edmonton, tenders will be received  
for the purchase of the following prop-  
erty, viz:

(1)—The north west quarter of  
Section 10, the south east quarter of  
Section 16, the north west quarter  
and the south west quarter  
both of Section 22, all in township  
45, Range 6, west of the 4th Meridian  
in the Province of Alberta, excepting  
mines and minerals;  
(2)—The south west quarter, the  
north west quarter and the north east  
quarter, all of Section 15, all in Town-  
ship 45, Range 6, west of the 4th  
Meridian, in the Province of Alberta  
(3)—The mineral rights in or un-  
der the lands secondly above describ-  
ed extending to 400 acres more or  
less as contained in the Certificate  
of Title, all subject to the conditions,  
reservations, exceptions and provisions  
in the original grant from the  
Crown and in the existing Certifi-  
cates of Title

TENDERS may be made for the  
whole of the said lands with or without  
mineral rights, or for any part thereof,  
with or without mineral rights, not less  
than a quarter section or for the whole  
or any quarter section of the mineral  
rights separately.

TENDERS must be enclosed in seal-  
ed envelopes addressed to R. P. Wal-  
lace, Esq., Clerk of the Court, Court  
House, Edmonton, Alberta, and must be  
in the hands of the said Clerk not  
later than 12 o'clock noon on the 15th  
day of March, 1924.

TERMS—A marked cheque for ten  
per cent (10%) of the amount of the  
tender and the balance of the amount  
of the tender (unless the term is extend-  
ed by the Master or a Judge) shall be  
paid within thirty days without interest  
after the acceptance of the tender or  
in the alternative the purchaser shall  
have the option, except in the case of  
mineral rights, of completing the said  
purchase by executing a mortgage  
which shall be a first mortgage on the  
land in an amount not to exceed fifty  
per cent (50%) of the amount tendered  
and by paying the balance in cash into  
Court within thirty days from the date  
of the tender without interest. The said  
mortgage to be for a term of five years  
on the usual form of the Vendor, re-  
payable by instalments of ten per cent  
(10%) of the amount thereof in each  
year and the balance at the end of the  
term, interest to be at the rate of eight  
per cent (8%) per annum payable year-  
ly on the 2nd day of January in each  
year. First payment of principal and in-  
terest to become due on the 2nd of  
January, A. D. 1925. The option above  
set forth shall not be exercisable in re-  
spect of the purchase of the mineral  
rights only, which must be paid for in  
cash, within thirty days after the accep-  
tance of the tender. The deposit of ten  
per cent (10%) shall be forfeited by  
the tenderer if he refuses to carry out  
the purchase after acceptance of his ten-  
der. Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers  
will be returned to them immediately  
after rejection thereof. The highest or  
any tender not necessarily accepted.

The sale will be subject to the con-  
ditions of sale as set out by the Master  
so far as the same are applicable hereto  
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lands are situated 3 1/2 miles from Wain-  
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subsoil. On the south west quarter of  
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house 30x30 with shingled roof, a barn  
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hen house and two wells. The lands  
are all fenced. The following acreage  
is broken on each parcel: On the north  
west quarter of section 10, 160 acres;  
on the south east quarter of Section 16,  
150 acres; on the west half of Section  
22, 240 acres; on the south west quarter  
of Section 15, 160 acres; on the north  
east quarter of Section 15, 140 acres;  
and on the north west quarter of Sec-  
tion 15, 155 acres. The lands are near  
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Craig, Solicitors, McLeod Building, Ed-  
monton, Alberta, who hold the Con-  
ditions of Sale. Messrs. Milner, Mathe-  
son, Carr & Dafoe, Solicitors, Royal  
Bank Building, Edmonton, Alberta; or  
to the National Trust Company, Lim-  
ited, Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta.  
DATED AT Edmonton, Alberta  
this 20th day of February A. D. 1924.  
R. P. WALLACE  
C. S. C. A.  
APPROVED: A. Y. B. M. C.

## New Mining Activity

J. W. Morgan, mining recorder at  
Port Arthur, states that the opening  
of the Long Lac cut-off by the Cana-  
dian National Railway, linking up  
the former main lines of the Canadian  
Northern and Grand Trunk railways,  
has made renewed activity in the  
mineral fields situated along the new  
route. Claims in all sections of that  
district were filed and licenses renewed  
during the past year, he states.



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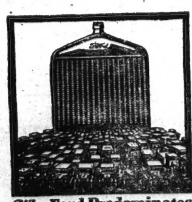
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## Annual Agriculture Report

A record of the greatest crop in the history of the province is contained in the Annual Report of the Provincial Department of Agriculture submitted to the Legislature the past week.

Not only was the quantity of grain produced greater than in any other year but the quality of much of it was unusually high. Furthermore, great advance was made in diversified farming and in the growth of fodder crops, of which corn was particular success in Southern Alberta, as well as sweet clover. The livestock industry, too, shows a very considerable improvement over former years. All this is emphasized in the report of Deputy Minister, H. A. Craig, and brought out in detail in the reports of the various branches.

## Dairy Progress.

Remarkable progress of the dairy industry is shown in the report of Dairy Commissioner Marker, who dwells upon the great improvements in quality of cream and creamery butter through the grading system. The production of butter was as follows:  
1922—15,417,700 from 54 creameries  
1923—17,750,000 from 75 creameries  
The production of cheese has grown as follows:  
1922—931,992 lbs. from 14 factories  
1923—1,850,000 lbs. from 13 factories  
There were 37 cream graders at work during the season. So successful has been the grading system that creamery butter from the province has taken its place on the markets of Britain. 20,000 boxes having been shipped direct to British firms from Alberta creameries.

## Poultry Growth.

In the three short years Alberta has become an exporting instead of an importing province with respect to eggs. Last season 51,366 cases of eggs were exported this being the net export over import of eggs. It is estimated also that 3,500,000 lbs. of live poultry were marketed during the year by Alberta farmers. The following figures being some indication:  
1917 ..... 13,900 doz ..... 59,000 lb.  
1918 ..... 137,900 doz ..... 75,000 lb.  
1919 ..... 77,000 doz ..... 110,000 lb.  
1920 ..... 169,000 doz ..... 245,000 lb.  
1921 ..... 178,000 doz ..... 557,000 lb.  
1922 ..... 435,000 doz ..... 925,000 lb.

Other reports of the Department include those of field crops commissioner, demonstration farms, provincial veterinarian, women's extension service, publicity commissioner, game commissioner, college of agriculture and of agriculture schools.

## Coal Production in 1923.

Total coal production in Alberta for 1923 was 6,866,923 tons, compared with 5,976,432 tons in 1922. Of the 1923 production, a total of 1,382,788 tons was for consumption in the province, and 1,937,753 tons went to other provinces, and 83,557 to the U. S.

## Straw-board from Alberta Straw

Samples of straw-board made from Alberta straw have been received by Premier Greenfield from the Montreal laboratory of the Dominion Forestry Branch. The Premier has had the experiments conducted in order to investigate the possibilities of the use of straw from Alberta grain in the way of straw. The samples received indicate there are real possibilities in this line.



## Compensation Board Report

A total of \$485,000 was paid out in claims under the compensation act, according to the annual report of the board administering the act. In 1922 the amount paid was \$399,577. During the season 409 dependents of deceased workmen and 58 pensioners were receiving payments from the funds.

## Civil Service Staff Reduced.

Net reductions of the provincial civil service staff during the year 1923 totaled 128, there having been 207 recruitments and only 79 appointments to the permanent staff, according to the report of the Civil Service Commissioner.

## Dairy Short Course.

A short course for practical creamery workers at the University is to be conducted by Prof. Marker from February 26 to March 7th.

## Success of Short Courses.

The series of short courses being held at various points in the province by the Department of Agriculture for farmers, is meeting with much success, there being good attendances. At Bind loss During the past week, course were held at Vermilion and Vegreville. Next week the courses are at Smoky Lake and St. Paul, and later courses will be held in the Grande Prairie and Peace River districts.

## Alberta Team Wins.

The boy's demonstration team from the Clarendon School of Agriculture, Alberta, won the championship banner and gold watches for the demonstrations given at the recent farm products exposition at Winnipeg. The girls' team from Old's school, while winning third only gave a very creditable performance.

## Amusement Tax Receipts

Alberta people spent more money at theatres and amusements during 1923 than in 1922. The amusement tax receipts show. The total collected in 1923 was \$203,992.49 against \$183,993.61 in 1922. During the year sixteen pictures were condemned by the censor board. A total of 1,518 permits were granted.

In addition to this the Provincial Secretary's report shows the total collected from motor vehicles to be \$742,573.30 for 1923, compared with \$716,872.25 for 1922; corporations tax \$475,609.36 in 1923 against \$185,118.00 in 1922; mine

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owners tax \$247,161.14 compared with \$282,690 in 1922. Coal mines yielded \$6,333.89 in 1923 compared with \$5,331.75 compared with \$40,393.36 in 1922. During the year 241 companies were incorporated in the province with a total capital of \$16,226,000.

## CANADIANS WELL OFF

Conditions among the farmers in Alberta and other parts of Canada are much better than in the north western States, according to Dr. H. M. Tory of Alberta University, who has just completed a survey of the rural credit question across the line for the Dominion finance department.

## IMPORTANT VISITOR

Hon. J. E. Theodore, labor premier of Queensland, and his party, travelled over Canadian National lines from coast to coast last week en route to England. In an interview at Vancouver Mr. Theodore told of Australia's desire to sell cotton to Canada, the state of Queensland being hopeful of expanding its cotton production to the point where the empire would be independent of foreign supplies.

## NORWEGIANS MAY COME

Canada will Secure between eight to ten thousand Norwegian immigrants during the coming navigation season, if reports of five prominent Norwegian shipping men who have just arrived in Canada are received with favor by the interested parties in Canada. These have come to this country for the purpose of studying farming conditions, so that they may present an intelligent and detailed report upon their return.

## THE CRAM FACTORY

Ram it in, cram it in,  
Children's heads are hollow;  
Slam it in, jam it in,  
Still there's more to follow.  
Hygiene and history,  
Astronomic mystery,  
Algebra histology,  
Latin etymology,  
Botany geometry,  
Greek and trigonometry,  
Ram it in, cram it in,  
Children's heads are hollow.  
Rap it in, tap it in,  
What are teachers paid for?  
Bang it in, slam it in,  
What are children made for  
Ancient archeology,  
Aryan, philology,  
Prosody, zoology,  
Physics, clinicology,  
Calculus and mathematics,  
Rhetoric and hydrostatics;  
Rub it in, club it in,  
All there is of learning.  
Punch it in, crunch it in,  
Crunch their children's yearning,  
For the field and grassy nook,  
Meadows green and rippling brook,  
Drive such wicked thoughts afar,  
Teach the children that they are  
But machines to cram it in,  
Bang it in, slam it in,  
That their heads are hollow,  
Scold it in, mold it in,  
All that they can swallow,  
Flood it in, hold it in,  
Still there's more to follow:  
Faces pinched and sad and pale,  
Tell the same undying tale,  
Tell of the moments robbed from sleep,  
Meals untasted studies deep,  
Those who've passed the furnace through  
With aching brow will tell to you,  
How the teacher crammed it in;  
Rammed it in, punched it in,  
Rubbed it in, clubbed it in,  
Pressed it in, crammed it in,  
Rapped it in, slapped it in,  
When their heads were hollow.  
(The above is Puck's idea of education, and will doubtless be of interest to both teachers and taught now that schools are again at work).

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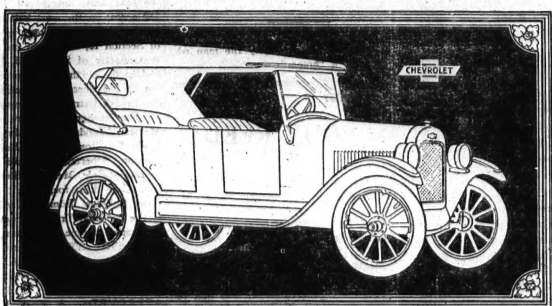
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### SLAYING BUFFALO AT WAIN.

A message from Calgary says--Sam Fursell, sharpshooter, has killed 1647 buffalo for the federal government on the reserve at Wainwright this winter. He used an average of 225 bullets for every animal killed and shot an average of 45 cows a day that the special slaughter house at the park was operating.

These and other interesting facts are related by a Calgary man who returned Saturday from the buffalo park at Wainwright and who watched the process of wedding out the big herd. There are about 6,000 buffalo left on the reserve and they are the best and huskiest of the bunch. In the final slaughter, many of the old and weak animals were disposed of in addition to the younger buffalo killed for their meat.

Stories of inhumanity in killing these animals are quickly dispelled by a visit to the park when the shooting is in progress, according to the Calgary visitor. The animals are herded into one of the small pens, and Sam Fursell drives out a rifle from which he shoots his victims with a Springfield rifle, using soft-nosed bullets.

The brain of the buffalo is located higher in the head than that of a domestic animal. In order to get them right through the brain it is necessary to hit the tiny bunch of hair that lies just below the level of the horns. When one of these big animals is hit directly through the brain it acts as if a mountain had fallen on it. So heavy are the heads of the buffalo that when they fall the under jaw is often fractured.

As they are killed the carcasses are

drawn to the slaughter house, an absolutely modern plant where a staff of eleven butchers are on the job.

Jack Waddy, government inspector, is on the job to inspect the animals for disease. The diseased carcasses are immediately destroyed in an incinerator. The good carcasses are dressed and shipped to Edmonton where they go into cold storage to await disposal. The younger buffalo are sold to the public and the older ones are reserved for the manufacture of pemican.

The pemican will be made at a plant west of Edmonton. Operations will start there in April under the supervision of Howard Sibbald of Banff. A staff of squaws is engaged in this work. Pemican is sold to the Hudson's Bay, the mounted police and other organizations with posts in the far north. It is ideal food for men on the trail in the north country.

All the operations at Wainwright are carried out under the supervision of Superintendent Smith of the buffalo park, and A. Dugan, of Edmonton formerly, the contractor for the slaughtering of the animals.

Special heads that are fit for mounting are flayed at the shoulder. Heads that are not fit for mounting are flayed out the hide and will be sold with the hide. Heads and hides will be for sale. Hides will probably bring from \$60 to \$150 each, while some of the best heads will bring large sums.

There is already a considerable demand for the buffalo meat. The Canadian National railway contracted for all the tails and tongues of the animals slaughtered and the railway is serving buffalo meat at their hotels and in their

dining cars. The buffalo remaining in the herd were never in better condition than they are this winter, according to visitors at the park. The necessity of killing off a number of animals on account of the limited size of the feeding ground will be for the most part strong and healthy.

### THE CURLER'S SLOGAN

There's a breathless hush in the rink tonight.

A tie to break and the cup to win--a narrow port to the shot-guarded tight.

One rock to play and the last end in; And it is not for the prize or the cheer Or the selfish hope of season's fame, But a comrade's voice quiets his fear:

"Play up, play up, and play the game." The ice is taken, the broom is set.

The weight is called, the turn is out; "Well laid!" rings out the happy shout.

And curlers all shall re'er forget The draw he made that won the game, Nor this word did they leave behind--

"Play up, play up, and play the game." The word that year by year, While in the light of the 'spiel is set,

Each knight-of-the-broom must hear And hearing never should forget.

Though off the ice they kept in mind This word of light like torch of flame And falling light to the host behind--

"Play up, play up, and play the game." Even editors make slips sometimes. An Illinois paper announces that "Owing to a big rush of job printing and for lack of space a number of births and deaths will be postponed until next week."

## CANADIAN BRIEFS

### CALL AT HALIFAX

Vessels of 16 steamship lines will assist bringing to Canada this year the greatest number of immigrants that have come to this country since before the war. It has been announced by Canadian National Railway officials at Winnipeg. The movement will commence by March 15, it is expected and seven steamship lines which formerly called only at American ports are making Halifax a regular call on their westbound passages. Immigrants will be carried direct from Halifax to Western Canada over Canadian National lines.

### Mining Development in Alberta

Returned received by Mines Branch for the past year reveal the fact that the greatest development in the mining industry in the province of Alberta has taken place in the district west of Edmonton, served by the National railway. There has been an increase in the output of bituminous, or steam, coal of over a million tons and the greater part of this has been in the three mines of the Mountain Park district.

### Surveying Field For Immigrants

Miss H. M. Somerville, of Liverpool is at present touring the west under the auspices of the Guard lines to ascertain the prospects for girl immigrants. Scandinavians will not allow people to emigrate unless they have assurance that they will get positions stated Miss Somerville, who reports that girls both an educated and domestic type in that country and Central Europe are anxious to come to Canada and would make wonderful workers.

### ALBERTA BUTTER WINNINGS

Butter made in Alberta won 50 per cent of all the prizes offered at winter exhibitions in Canada during the past year, according to C. Marker, Dairy Commissioner for the province. Of all first prizes offered at these exhibitions Alberta took 62.8 per cent; of second prizes, 60.7 per cent; of third prize 49.6 per cent.

### GRAIN CAR RECORD

From the opening of the crop year, September 1st, to date more than 113,000 cars of grain were loaded at Canadian National points throughout the west. The 117,000 cars contained 144,000,000 bushels of grain, as against a total of 118,631,000 bushels loaded in the same period of 1922-23, an increase of nearly 26,000,000 bushels.

### RECORD FOR VANCOUVER

On January 23 the Vancouver Harbor Board elevator made a new record for handling wheat. The elevator received 181 cars of grain, the daily average being 172, and a total of 181 cars in 24 hours was never reached before. In addition to this the elevator loaded, on board ships, 404,880 bushels, another record.

### C. N. R. RADIO PLANS

Apprentices in Canadian National Railways shops are to be trained in the installation and operation of radio sets so that they will be available for service on the newly installed radio equipment on transcontinental trains of the System according to an announcement in connection with the radio plans of the Canadian National Railways made by Mr. S. J. Hungerford, vice-president in charge of operation and construction.

### TELEPHONES IN CANADA

According to a report recently issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics there are more telephones in use in Canada per 100 of population than in any other country of the world except the United States and British Columbia. The average is higher than any other province in the Dominion. The average number of users per 100 of population in Canada is 10.53, while British Columbia has 15.10 telephones.

### COLONIZATION IN QUEBEC

In order to promote colonization, the provincial Department of Colonization of Quebec expended two and a half million dollars during the fiscal year of 1922-23, according to a report made recently by Hon. J. E. Paré, Minister of Colonization, etc. Among the most important colonization work done during the year was the opening up, completing and repairing of over 3,000 miles of road in the new districts of the province and 76 schools were also opened in newly settled areas.

### SETTLERS ARRIVE

Of the nine nationalities represented in a party of 96 new settlers arriving at Winnipeg on January 22 over Canadian National lines from the S. S. Montaurier, British predominated. Satisfaction with what they had seen of Canada so far and optimism as to the future prevailed among the immigrants.

### BYNG INSPECTS SHOPS

During the war the Point St. Charles shops of the Canadian National Railways at Montreal sent overseas more in Canada. As the vast majority of these men served in the Canadian Corps under General Byng they enjoyed the privilege of meeting their old commander when His Excellency paid a visit of inspection to the shops a few days ago.

## WISE AND OTHERWISE

Generally speaking a woman's idea of keeping a house is keeping the husband away from it.

Everything was wrong in the elocution class. The teacher was discouraged and he urged his pupils to put more expression into their recitations.

"Too fast" he exclaimed. "Too complicated. You can do better than that. Try again. Now! Open your mouth and throw yourself into it!"

The arrival of twins at a flat one evening caused a great sensation, and the mother of the young mother was so impressed by the unexpected honor of being aunt to a pair that she lost her wits for the time being.

She rushed to the nearest post-office and asked for stamps so that she might spread the glad tidings. The clerk said affably, "How many, miss?"

"Two," she cried joyously.

"What?"

A boy and a girl, she said, then fled in dismay.

"Fraud Individual: 'It seems to me, sir, that you are not far removed from an idiot.'

The Other: 'Only about a yard.'

Lady: 'I suppose your wife misses you a great deal?'

Commercial Traveller: 'Well, no; for a woman she has a remarkably straight aim.'

A charming but distant girl was asked next to a dinner at a dinner party. It was the first time she had been so close to a dignitary.

The continued silence became embarrassing to her, and when fruit was passed she snatched at the chance to say something to him.

"Are you fond of bananas?" she asked.

The plate, a trifling deaf, replied: "Since you have asked me, I will state quite frankly that I much prefer the old-fashioned night-shirt."

First Salesman: "That's a pretty frugal lunch you're having. On a diet?"

Second Salesman: "No. On commission."

After the usual Saturday romp a group of children gathered in the drawing-room for some music.

As bedtime drew near the mother said: "Now, children, choose a hymn to finish up with and then you must 'Let's have 'Ere again our Sabbath close,' mid a little girl of seven.

"Well, I think that would be more suitable for to-morrow evening," replied the mother.

"Oh, but you always air our Sabbath clothes on Saturdays," said the child.

Sam was employed in a village grocery shop. He was completing his duties one night when his masters voice sounded from the head of the stairs.

"Sam, have you sanded the sugar?"

"Yes."

"And you have watered the milk."

"Yes."

"Well, then, come upstairs to evening prayers."

You can't keep me down," shouted an orator at a public meeting. "No I may be pressed below the waves, I rise again; you will find that I come to the surface, gentlemen."

"Yea," said one of his hearers, "you come to the surface to blow!"

The teacher was angry when Willie appeared ten minutes late for school. "Why are you late?" he asked sharply. "Please sir," replied the slinger, "it was late when I started from home."

"Then why did you not start early?"

"Please, sir, it was too late to start early."

### THE POOR FISH

The sunfish plays in the water. The starfish rests in the sand. The flying fish uses the atmosphere. And the poor fish walks on land.

### ALL BUSY

A farmer saying word thought he ought to have the help of one or more of his boys. Lifting up his voice he called, but not a boy appeared.

At dinner, of course, all turned up. "Where were all you boys," asked the father, "about two hours ago when I wanted you and shouted for you?"

"I was in the shed settin' the saw," said one.

"And I was in the barn settin' a hen," said the second.

"I was in grandma's room settin' the clock," said the third.

"I was in the stable settin' the trap," said the fourth.

"You are a remarkable set," remarked the father. "And where were you?" he continued, turning to the youngest.

"Met," said the youngster, thoughtfully. "I was on the doorstep, settin' still."

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### Lightning Rod Cause Slump in Its Use

Though 75 years ago there were lightning rods in every hamlet in the United States, it is said that a government report, citing many failures of conductors to protect property, has caused such a slump in their use that today the government census does not record one factory making the apparatus. Invented by Benjamin Franklin in 1752, this protection against the dangerous electrical flashes was widely used until the report of the Lightning Research Committee in 1905 caused the public to lose faith in its value.

### Forty-Thousand-Mile Flight Gets Bee Pound of Honey

Flights totaling more than 40,000 miles must be made by a bee to gather enough nectar from the flowers to make a pound of honey, experts have recently figured. Gathering the sweet liquid within a radius of two and a half miles from its hive, it is estimated that the little housekeeper travels at least one and one-half miles for each drop. It takes one-half gallon of this substance to make one pound of honey. At the same time, it is said, the busy worker also carries plant pollen and water with which the young brood is fed.

### Shellac for Floors

A good and durable finish for floors, stairways, and other surfaces that are subject to heavy wear is obtained by applying a coat of shellac over the filler coat, before using the regular varnish. The shellac should not be mixed with the varnish, and if any thinner is required alcohol should be used. The wear-resisting qualities of the shellac will offer a pleasant surprise to anyone who has to varnish floors often, and the gloss obtained has a long life.

Under healthy conditions, fish may live many years. For example, salmon have been known to survive a hundred years, sea bream, and carp 100, while pike are said to be even more tenacious of life.

mountain into the sea  
move away as much as possible of the hill with hydraulic force. Twelve giant streams of water under pressure from these high-powered pumps were turned against the mountain, and it slowly began to crumble downward. At its summit stood an old monastery that fell with the ground that supported it. Sixty new blocks will be available in the business section of the city when the transfer has been completed.



Our dainty, delightful, new lingerie for spring and spring goods of all kinds—both made up things and materials—are now coming in daily. You just ought to see them. They will delight your eye; and when you see our new spring things, you will buy what you need, because you will find that

**A. C. ARMSTRONG**

MAIN STREET

WAINWRIGHT

## HOW DOES YOUR LABEL READ? Is It Paid In Advance?

### Furs and Fur-Trimmed Garments

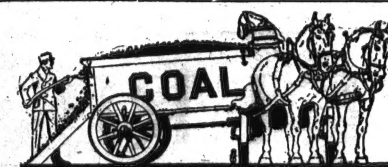
—and Winter Things  
Clean and Repair them  
NOW—

ROSE SERVICE is just as efficient in its handling of Fur coats and wraps as it is with any other class of apparel. Indeed, it is in the cleaning of these fine, expensive things that the skill and economy demonstrated by this firm really counts.



MAIL OR EXPRESS us your Furs, draperies, rugs, or blankets if you live out of town. Enclose a slip with your name and address and any instructions regarding alterations or repairs, re-lining, etc. You will receive by return mail an estimate of the cost for your approval.

Address nearest office



## SAY FRIENDS—

Can you beat it? Black Diamond — Big Lumps— Machine-mined— Hardest Coal—Most popular in Western Canada — Only, Per Ton **\$6.40**  
Headlite Lump—Free Burning— No Clinkers—Per Ton **\$5.30**  
Big Valley Nut—The Cheapest Coal in Town—Per Ton **\$4.50**  
Dry Edgings from our own Mill—Just what you need for Kindling —Small Load, \$3.00; or Big Load **\$6.00**

**USE the PHONE WHEN YOU WANT HEAT**  
You have Heard of Heitz' 57 varieties—well we are no pickel but our PHONE IS 57—and we invite you to use it!

WELL CURBING LUMBER FENCE POSTS

**Atlas Lumber Co. Ltd.**

HOME BUILDERS  
PHONE OFFICE 57;

J. WELCH, Agent  
RES. 93

## Items of Local Interest

BORN—To Mr and Mrs. Tansley, on February 19th, a girl.

BORN—To Mr and Mrs H. Richardson, on February 20th, a girl.

BORN—To Mr and Mrs Carruthers on February 20th, a girl.

BORN—To Mr and Mrs W. Callan, on February 24th, a son.

Mr and Mrs L. Cox were city visitors over the week end on business.

Dr. Middlemass was in Edmonton on business on Saturday with the children.

The Rev. Mr. Watt, of Tofteld, was in town on Monday and in the evening preached the pulpit of St. Andrew's church vacant for a call which is being extended to Rev. J. McLagan.

Save your savings by buying Black Diamond coal from the Atlas yard, where your dollars have more cents (sense).

Quite a number went down to Edmonton to join in a Masonic farewell to Mr and Mrs W. Murdoch who are leaving there. Among the Wainwright visitors were Mr and Mrs N. Keany, Mr and Mrs G. Hudson, Mr and Mrs A. Mills and Mrs W. Washburn.

The election for councillor for the Gilt Edge M. D. which was held on Saturday last resulted in Mr Geo. Oeterville being given a majority of eight votes over Mr F. Ford.

The Imperial Lumber have a building 12ft x 16ft siding and shingle roof close to town for sale. Phone 10.

Arrangements are being made by the L. A. of the Presbyterian church to produce a play at the theatre on March 19th Save the date and get your tickets early.

Gerow's drug store is temporarily located in the Wainwright Annex doing business as usual.

We learn that Mr Wiley, brother of Dr Wiley is moving with his wife to the Ab. Mills farm which he has recently procured.

We are glad to know that Arthur Patterson who broke his leg a couple of weeks ago, is now convalescing nicely at his home where he was moved last week end.

The Wainwright Dramatic club are preparing to produce "The Black Feather" about March 26th at the theatre which will be an accident last week is dealing with the secret service in the Great War, and no doubt will attract a large audience.

Tomorrow (Thursday) evening at the St. Andrew's (Pres) church a social evening and spelling bee is being held to which all are invited. Refreshments will be served. Admission 35c.

We understand that Mr L. E. Bean is moving some buildings and outfit in town so as to be on ground for the first big rush of the spring oil boom.

Mr and Mrs A. C. Woodward are spending a few weeks in the city.

We are glad to note that Mrs Savers has now returned from the hospital in the city following her recent operation.

After a winter agent at the coast, Mr Eric McLean has returned home here to get ready for the spring work.

I want you to call in and see the new Chevrolet cars which I am unloading—A. Dupre, Second avenue.

The Misses G. and P. Fieldhouse were down from the city last week for a visit.

In the hockey match played last week by the seniors, Wainwright defeated the Edgerton boys by a score of 7-3.

Mrs D. Dundas, who recently went to the city for an operation returned home on Saturday last much improved in health.

It is pleasing to note that Mrs Siddall and the children, who have all been under the weather with tonsillitis are now enjoying much better health.

The annual concert and dance of the U. F. A. and the U. F. W. A. is being arranged to be held in the theatre on Wednesday, February 27th next. Get your tickets early.

We regret that Mrs Crampton is confined to the house with an attack of neuritis, and wish her better.

There will be a meeting of the Wainwright hospital society on Friday afternoon next February 29th in the Council chamber at three o'clock when all interested are invited to be present.

We are glad to know that Mrs L. Dahlgren who has been indisposed is now getting along nicely.

Mr Lee Babb was a city tripper last week.

Has your fire insurance been renewed. Is the policy expiring. You can't afford to take chances. Insure with Joe Welch, phone 57.

At the sale of cooking and tea held by the ladies of Grace church last Saturday the tidy sum of \$50 was obtained as a result of their efforts.

We learn that Miss Mabel Peckold, an old-timer of Wainwright, will be married tomorrow to Mr R. Spilstead of Edmonton.

Mr and Mrs Sydenham, who have been residents of our town for some time left on Monday for their new home at the coast.

How to be happy though married—Keep your wife supplied with Black Diamond Coal from the Atlas yards at \$6.40 per ton.

The big annual dance of the U. F. A. and U. F. W. A. takes place tonight at the theatre and a good time is promised to all.

We learn that Mr. L. Masters has rented the Lally farm and intends to move his family there right away.

Mrs O. Lewis who went to the city last week, underwent an operation on Wednesday and is progressing nicely.

It is nice to know that Mrs Tolmie who with an accident last week is now much better.

Mr L. L. Howes arrived home on Sunday from a two-weeks trip to Edmonton and Calgary in the interests of the oil business.

The winners in the whist drive held last week by the C.N.R. social club were—Ladies: Mesdames Wallace, Christensen and Kemp. Messrs: M. Fraser, Prosser and Stuart.

## FOR SALE

Government Stock — Rose-combed Rhode Island Red roosters; also Buff Orpington roosters. Ancona and Buff Orpington settings in season. Apply G. Gregson, Phone R1610, Wainwright

## OIL LEASES WANTED

Address giving rock bottom price and full details.  
P. O. Box 1104,  
Saskatoon, Sask.

**RELIABLE AGENTS** wanted everywhere to handle most remarkable Medical product ever offered to the public. Nothing like it on market. Genuine product of Nature, entirely free from drugs or alcohol, possessing medicinal qualities actually marvellous. Produces such definite healing action for various ailments—Rheumatism, Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bladder Trouble, Piles, Gonorrhea, Internal Disorders, Eczema, Blood or Skin Diseases of all kinds. Each customer brings you a dozen others. Thoroughly established for years in other parts. Send by mail anywhere on receipt of \$1.50. Free literature furnished, and splendid opportunity for energetic woman to secure handsome monthly income. Highest commissions paid. Write today for particulars.  
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## OIL LEASE

Owner of lease on Sec. 36 Tp. 45. Rge. 7 W. 4th right in the centre of present development will sell drilling site or consider working agreement with bona fide Company prepared to commence actual drilling operations. State your proposition quickly to  
Box 73 Star Office  
Wainwright, Alta

## FOR SALE

Two Lots; Nos. 25 and 26 in Block 6; Subdivision "w. a." Offers solicited.  
M. B. LONGWAY,  
923, Tupper Street,  
Montreal.



Mrs Bouchard of Montreal, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs J. Sturt, is leaving shortly for her home in the east.

The man on the street who hears of oil, bricks, derricks, new garages, houses bought and sold, oil refineries, pumping stations, oil leases and easy money, gets all mixed up this winter—but when spring gets here and the big move is made look out for a real boom.

Are we interested in the treasure of King Tut's tomb? I should say not! With 85 p.c. of all the coal in Canada right under our feet and a load or two of Black Diamond coal in the cellar—we should worry! Phone the Atlas yard 57 right away.

## FOR SALE

1923 FORD CAR FOR SALE GOOD as new only run 500 miles; carries same guarantee as new car; cash; or time \$550.00—Apply A. Dupre, Wainwright, at once.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WAINWRIGHT

## DOG LICENSES

All Owners or Harbors of Dogs or Bitches are hereby notified that unless the Licenses on the same are paid into the hands of Will Glass, Collector of same, or at the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer, before the 15th day of March 1924, proceedings will be instituted under a By-law governing the same against all persons neglecting to obtain the necessary License.  
Dated at Wainwright this 26th day of Feb., 1924  
H. Y. PAWLING  
Secretary-Treasurer.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

GILT EDGE M. D. NO. 422

Notice is hereby given that the following have been appointed as Poundkeepers, under the Municipal District Act:  
Division 5—T. W. Porter, during absence of W. T. Allison.  
Division 3—Lee Babb, vice E. A. Kett, resigned.

By order  
F. C. HORN  
Sec.-Treas.



Why does the thermometer fall?  
—because mercury is contracted by cold more than the tube which contains it. Hence, as the air grows colder, the mercury falls. Millions play safe with,

## Puretest Aspirin Tablets

when chilly weather brings danger from colds and grippe. Absolutely true aspirin, tablets so skillfully made that their beneficial action begins in 15 seconds. Snow-white, highest purity, never irritate or burn. One of 100 Puretest preparations for health and hygiene. Every item the best that skill and conscience can produce.

Wainwright Pharmacy

The Rexall Drug Store

## Comfort & Convenience

When in Town stay at the  
**WAINWRIGHT HOTEL**

Best of Service

GOOD MEALS

M. L. Foster Prop.

## DAMAGED STOCK ON SALE

WRINGERS, IRONING BOARDS, BREAD BOXES, DISH DRAINERS, PAILS, MILK STRAINERS, AXE AND FORK HANDLES ROPE, FOOT WARMERS, VACUUM WASHERS and a 101 other useful things in hardware and utensils

5-hole "Fort Norman" range, a snap at **\$50.00**

## WASHBURN'S IF IT'S HARDWARE WE HAVE IT

## G-R-I-S-T-I-N-G

DONT FORGET THAT NOW IS THE TIME TO GET YOUR SUPPLY OF FLOUR FOR THE YEAR

We are GRISTING every day and will save you money if we have your trade. GRISTING 30¢ per bushel

"QUEEN OF THE WEST" FLOUR; \$3.25 AT THE MILL

**Wainwright Flour Mill**  
C. A. WALTON PROP.

## BAPCO PURE PAINT



Add Life and Beauty to your Home

A house left without the protection of good paints fast depreciates in value as well as appearance. Bapco Pure Paint is strictly a high class paint thinned to the proper consistency for use, with pure refined linseed oil. This ensures utmost durability, which in turn means longer life and increased value as well as a renewed pride in your home. It Pays to use the Best. Use BAPCO PURE PAINT.

## FRASER'S WEEKLY STORE NEWS

ANNOUNCING THE ARRIVAL OF

## New Spring Merchandise

including Andersons Gingham (right from Glasgow), well known Wash-well line in plain and fancy checks, colors guaranteed. Pottery Perfect Prints in the newer patterns, will surely please you. Guaranteed to stand tubing. Come in and see them whether you wish to buy or not. In ready to wear we can show you a nice selection of Morning and Porch Dresses, most reasonable price \$1.75 and up.

## CHILDREN LIKE TO COME

here to be fitted with Hurlbut Cushion Welts because we take particular pleasure in satisfying our little customers. Bring the kiddies to us for their Hurlbut and Fussfoot Shoes—all styles and sizes always in stock.

And, while you're here, you will be interested in our many good values in shoes for men and women.



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